

ETHICAL UNION AS IT TRULY IS.

The Lights and Principles
of Dr. Stanton Coit's
Wedding.

WOMAN MADE CO-EQUAL.

Man Not Acknowledged as the
Head of the Household Where
Ethics Hold Their Sway.

The news of the "ethical marriage" in London of Dr. Stanton Coit, formerly of this city, and Miss Adele Weizlar has aroused much interest as to the nature of the ceremony referred to. In New York State, by special act of the Legislature, the lecturer of the Society for Ethical Culture, who is Professor Felix Adler, is authorized to perform the marriage service, but in England the "ethical marriage" alone is not sufficient, and therefore, in the case of Dr. Coit, it was preceded by a civil ceremony.

Professor Adler was out of the city yesterday, but Mrs. Adler was seen and said: "Dr. Coit was desirous of having Professor Adler officiate at his marriage, and asked him to go to London for that purpose. Mr. Adler was unable to do so, however, and Dr. Coit then chose Frederick Harrison as being the man most representative of advanced ideas whom he could find in London."

"There is no regular formality to be followed at an ethical marriage. Professor Adler has no set words that he uses. The usual formal question of consent is asked and the formal promises made by bride and groom, and then the Professor makes an address. What he says always depends on the personality and circumstances of the party, but he makes his address ethical and poetical and strives to impress upon the minds of the pair the beauty and solemnity of the marriage relation."

"It is deemed a closely binding tie. In fact, the members of the Ethical Society, more even than most who are married by religious rites, look on the marriage ceremony as a binding tie and strongly discontinue unfaithfulness, separation or divorce."

Dr. J. L. Elliott, the assistant of Professor Adler, was seen at the rooms of the society, and said:

"The Society for Ethical Culture stands for the strength and permanency of the marriage bond between man and woman. It stands for the greatest morality possible in the marriage relation. Entered into as a precious and solemn tie, and as a free love or separation by mutual consent. The society recognizes, too, the new place of woman in the marriage relation, and consequent upon advanced conditions of the world. The old ideas made the man the head of the household. Dr. Coit went to London in 1894 and became the head of the West London Ethical Society."

Dr. Coit is well known in this city, having inaugurated some ten years ago in the East Side tenement district the Neighborhood Guild, which developed into the University Settlement. Dr. Coit went to London in 1894 and became the head of the West London Ethical Society."

Shot Wife, Then Killed Himself.
Greenfield, Mo., Dec. 26.—William Shaver, a farmer living four miles west of here, shot his wife four times to-day, producing fatal wounds, and then shot himself. He died instantly. Family troubles are the cause.

SHEEP DRIVING OUT THE CATTLE.

Black Hills Herders of the
Latter Are Abandoning
the Industry.

MANY ARE BUYING FLOCKS.

Five Years Ago There Were Few
Sheep Raised on the
Dakota Ranges.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 26.—The sheep men of the Black Hills are rapidly driving out the cattle men. Ever since the first flocks of sheep were brought into this country, about five years ago, there has been contention and strife between the two industries. This animosity culminated last September in the killing of John Eckman, a sheep herder, by thirty-one cattle men, who were indicted jointly for manslaughter. They pleaded self-defence and were acquitted.

The number of sheep in the hills has increased rapidly, and soon sheep will monopolize the ranges. The cattle men are selling out. Many of them have bought sheep. Owing to lack of rain the buffalo grass has been so short that cattle have been unable to thrive upon it. Sheep, on the other hand, have done well. The raising of sheep has proved the salvation of many a struggling farmer.

The flocks in Pennington County might have been counted on the fingers of one hand five years ago. Now they number in the hundreds. It is estimated that the shipment of wool from Rapid City reached 125,000 pounds and from Pierre about 400,000 pounds, a total of 525,000, at the average price of 14 cents, making the total proceeds from wool \$73,500. From sheep were shipped from Rapid City to the Eastern markets for mutton. The average price was \$3.50, and the revenue from sheep in this immediate section to \$188,250. Well posted sheep men say these figures will be more than doubled within the next five years.

The vicinity of Edgemont is considered the best sheep district in the hills. It is estimated that over 500,000 pounds of wool at 14 cents and 18,000 sheep at \$3 per head were shipped from Edgemont this year, giving that section a revenue of \$124,000 from sheep and making the total income of the Hills district from this source \$222,250.

NICARAGUA CANAL ROUTE FEASIBLE.

All of the Walker Commission Agree to
This—Report Ready Soon—Varying
Cost Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, said to-day that the Commission's report had not been completed, but he presumed that it would be ready within a very few days. There was no difference of opinion among the members of the Commission, except on the question of cost, and that may be adjusted so that the report will be unanimous on all points.

The estimates of the Commission vary from \$80,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The Commission, he said, is agreed that the construction of the canal on the route proposed is feasible and should be prosecuted with expedition.

The Wanamaker Store

72,000 Yds. of Printed Organdies

At 12½c. a Yard.

WITH Christmas barely over our shoulders, here's a fresh and delightful whiff of Spring. We begin this morning a sale of Organdies that is going to make a sensation.

The cloths came from Alsace—the printing was done by the best mill in America. A combination of two bests, yet cheaper than either alone.

If the cloths were printed where they were woven, the price would be regularly 35c., and the goods no better. We show sixty-one charming patterns, delicate and novel, and ask you

Twelve and a Half Cents a Yard.

No woman who has ever experienced the advantages of having her Spring dresses made up early will consider this offer unreasonable. The time could scarcely be more seasonable and never will be more economical.

The very high character of the goods and the extraordinary price will make this offer memorable. We have given the fabric the place of honor this morning, and expect to do some fast selling.

Women's Imported Capes and Jackets

Reduced One-Third to One-Half.

Attention! This is an important matter. More important to you than to us, for it's to your benefit and our loss.

These are the finest over-garments that the world produces for ready-to-wear demand. Hubert & Riquer, Sara Mayer & Morhange, Briamont Freres, of Paris; Pach & Gerson, of Berlin, and people of that class designed them. The workmanship is as close to perfection as highly-trained French and German needle-workers can carry it. You know how close that is. The styles are exclusively ours. Everything is lovely except that we have too many of the garments. So we telescope the prices into themselves until they are shut up from a full third to a full half.

Choose from about 400 garments, in Velour du Nord, Kersey, Matelasse, Ottoman Silk. Black, navy blue, royal blue, tan and steel.

CAPE.
At \$27.50—Of black Kersey cloth; 27 in. deep; full sweep; pointed front and back; bottom trimmed with open work, hand somely jetted and embroidered; high-collared; front and back also embroidered; lined with black satin. Price was \$36.

At \$35—Of black Matelasse; 34 in. deep; full sweep; ruffle around bottom; Persian lamb collar; lined with black satin. Price was \$56.

At \$40—Of black Ottoman silk; 36 in. deep; graduated ruffle down front and around bottom; black embroidery where ruffle ad joins; also a trimming of Persian lamb; high-collared collar of Persian lamb; lined with quilted black tulle; serge. Price was \$60.

At \$25—Of Velour du Nord; 27 in. deep; full sweep; front and bottom trimmed with black tulle; lined with black satin; high-collared; lined with black satin; wedged and quilted. Price was \$34.

JACKET.
At \$55—Of Velour du Nord; 34 in. long; tight-fitting cutaway; entire garment edged with Persian lamb; front, back and sleeves beautifully trimmed with jet and narrow braid; lined with black wale satin. Price was \$82.

At \$75—Of green Kersey cloth; cutaway; wide revers and high-rolling storm collar of Persian lamb; handsomely appliqued with velvet and chenille, and embroidered with narrow black braid; lined with black brocade satin. Price was \$125.

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35c. handkerchiefs for 25c.
50c. handkerchiefs for 35c.
75c. handkerchiefs for 50c.
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Women's
Romeo Slippers
of Felt.

If the pair you hoped for or expected failed to materialize, console yourself with a pair from this offering. These are of the well-known Doige felt with flexible leather soles; red, brown, drab and black; bound with black fur. This grade has always been \$1.50 a pair. Choose here at \$1.

Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

Odd Items of the News; Some Sad, Some Amusing.

FOUR men who were going about, the police say, selling tickets for a ball that is never to take place, and rapidly getting rich at the business, were rounded up in the Morrisania Police Court yesterday. A drove of saloon keepers to whom they had sold tickets were in court in very bad tempers.

One of the ticket sellers escaped. Those caught were Edward A. Jones, of No. 1232 Park avenue; Henry Walsh and Henry J. Gallagher, of the Kenwood House, Bowery. The last-named described himself as a "safe man," but the police say he is most unsafe, although he was in a place of safekeeping at last accounts.

The men dressed themselves well and donned silk hats. They travelled in a coach stocked with cigars and whiskey. With a rollicking shout they visited saloons, and after ordering drinks, asked to see the boss.

"I am an inspector of liquor licenses," Jones would say. Then he inspected the saloon keeper's license, and gave his expert view that it was all right, to the relief of the proprietor.

"My friends are from the Police Department and the Sheriff's office," he went on, "and we're selling tickets for the grand annual ball. A saloon keeper who wants to keep himself solid with the city administration cannot do better than buy a few."

John B. Hefter, a saloon keeper near Pelham Bay Park, bought five at \$1 each. When he looked at them he observed that the ball was to be held on January 21, but not anywhere in particular. He thought he had been swindled and complained at the Bronx Park police station.

The inspector of liquor licenses meanwhile was driving around inspecting, also selling tickets. Sergeant Fitzpatrick caught him and his friends just after they had inspected the license of William Quest, of Bronxdale, and taken \$5 from him. One man got away, but the others surrendered at the point of the pistol.

Gustave Riedel, of Webster avenue, and Joseph B. Noonan, of Fort Schuyler road, had been "inspected" at \$5 each. Patrick Flanagan paid \$10. Joseph Appel, of Main street, Williamsbridge, had been swindled before, and chased them out with a bang.

The men had their pockets stuffed with money. Their claim to have municipal influence was unfounded, for Magistrate Deuel held them in \$1,000 bail each, and no municipal officials came forward to help them out.

Bartenders Have a Ball.

ALL bartenders meet once a year on an equal footing. At that gathering the man who sells sulphuric acid cocktails in Dutch avenue is the social peer of the haughty Broadway "mixologist," who puts more wax on his moustache in one day than the Dutch avenue man ever saw in his life.

The leveller of social distinctions is the grand annual ball of the Greater New York Barkeepers' Association. The third of its kind took place last night at Sengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, the committee reserving to itself the right to exclude any objectionable persons. James Reynolds was sergeant-at-arms.

The cotillon was led by John J. Gallagher, the association's president. Edward Russell, the vice-president; James Nolan, the treasurer, and George S. Reynolds, the secretary, were there with their families. There were many pretty girls, for bartenders are famous for their good taste in the feminine line.

At the close of the last dance the bartenders of saloons that are not aristocratic sighed and went back to work, their only consolation being that next year the "mixologists" of Broadway will meet them and be nice to them once more.

The Christmas Tree of Her Dead Baby.

MRS. AGNES BUCHAN, the wife of Raymond C. Buchan, an actor in Gillette's "Secret Service" company, buried her baby in Fordham Cemetery two weeks ago. She was grieving over its little playthings yesterday, when a telegram came to her announcing the death of her husband in San Antonio, Tex. He died from chloroform poisoning. It was not known whether he took the drug to relieve a pain temporarily or to end pain for all time to him.

On Buchan's bed was found an unopened letter that had been tossed there by a room mate who thought he slept. When the Coroner opened it he found it was the death notice of Buchan's baby. It had been clipped out of a newspaper and sent to him without comment by his wife, from whom he was estranged.

Mrs. Buchan had bought a Christmas tree for her baby. She trimmed the tree with toys yesterday, and with the telegram from San Antonio in her hand wept softly.

Some One Usurped a Coroner's Function.

A BUNDLE, with a dead baby in it, was found yesterday morning at Sixty-third street and Central Park West by Thomas S. Sterns, of No. 1757 Bathgate avenue.

When Coroner's Physician Weston examined the little body at the Morgue, he found that some one had performed an autopsy on it before abandoning it in the street. The work was done by a person only slightly acquainted with anatomy. The police are making an investigation. The College of Physicians and Surgeons is not far from the spot where the baby was deposited.

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INFLUENZA AND LA GRIPPE,
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Really Great Values!

Rough Cloth Jackets—velvet collar—

satins lined—value 6.98.....now 4.98

Black Cloth Jackets—satin lined—

high collar—value 5.98.....now 3.98

Kersey Jackets—satin lined—

notch collar—value 7.98.....now 5.98

Persian Cloth Jackets—satin lined

throughout—value 8.98.....now 6.98

Jackets of Unfinished Worsteds—

colors and black—value 9.98.....now 7.98

Finer qualities to 20.98.

Ladies' Velour and Plush Jackets

Great reductions this week.

Plush Jackets—Fur edge—colored

silk lining—value 11.98.....now 8.98

Fine Velour Jackets—Jet and

Fur trimmed—value 21.98.....now 16.98

Extra fine Velour—solid Persian collar

and edge—Fancy Taffeta silk lining—

value 24.98.....now 20.98

Finer qualities to 48.98.

Ladies' Cloth Capes.

Offerings of Special Interest

Military Capes—with combination

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Extra long Kersey and Persian Cloth—

satins lined—fur trim—value 14.98, 10.98

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We are giving exceptional values in

Evening Dress Silks

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All Silk Satin Brocades.....39

23 inch Fancy Satin Liberty Silks.....49

24 inch Brocade India Silks.....49

36 inch White and Cream

Washable Habutal.....59

White and Cold Corded Taffetas.....79

Black and White and Navy

and White Striped Taffetas.....69

Fancy Striped Taffetas—white

ground.....98

White, Cream and light colored

Brocade Satin Duchesse.....69

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This week's opportunities will be

many. All accumulations must go—

Goods from the piece and Dress Lengths

of all kinds—plain and fancy, black

and colored, that were excellent value

at former prices, will be even lower in

price this week.

36 inch Camel's Hair Stripes, Checks

and other fancy Suitings—regu-

larly.....39

40 inch All Wool Cheviot Mixtures—

also All Wool Camel's Hair Plaids.....29

38 inch All Wool Cashmeres—street

and evening colors and black.....29

44 inch All Wool French Serges—

full assortment of colors.....39

50 inch All Wool Tailor Cloths—

also 54 inch, Covert Mixtures.....49

Imported Silk and Wool Plaids—

great variety—were .75 and .85.....59

52 inch Extra Fine Broadcloths—

all desirable colors—worth 1.25.....69

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

Charming styles—all new.

Short stayers at these prices:

Fancy stock collars—Liberty

silk bow—all colors.....49

Chiffon Jabots—full ribbon edge.....98

Twice-around Liberty Silk Scarfs,

colored and black.....98

Ex. Full Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs.....98

Others with pleated ends—value 1.39.....98

Jabots of Liberty Silk—lace

and ribbon edgings—value .98.....79

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All Special Holiday Goods

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Two and three pair lots

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